

Examiner-Initiated Interview Summary	Application No.		Applicant(s)	
	10/599,456		SAITO ET AL.	
	Examiner		Art Unit	
	Jean B. Corielus		2611	

All Participants:

(1) Jean B. Corielus

(2) John E. Gunther

Date of Interview: 28 September 2009

Type of Interview:

☒ Telephonic

☐ Video Conference

☐ Personal (Copy given to: ☐ Applicant ☐ Applicant's representative)

Exhibit Shown or Demonstrated: ☐ Yes ☐ No

If Yes, provide a brief description: _____

Part I.

Rejection(s) discussed:

Claims discussed:

4-5, 10, 16 and 17

Prior art documents discussed:

Part II.

SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW DESCRIBING THE GENERAL NATURE OF WHAT WAS DISCUSSED:

See Continuation Sheet

Part III.

☒ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview directly resulted in the allowance of the application. The examiner will provide a written summary of the substance of the interview in the Notice of Allowability.

☐ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview did not result in resolution of all issues. A brief summary by the examiner appears in Part II above.

/Jean B Corielus/
Primary Examiner, Art Unit 2611

Status of Application: _____

(3) _____

(4) _____

Time: _____

(Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature – if appropriate)

Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was discussed: The above claims were discussed and applicant agrees to amend the claims as indicated in the attached proposed claims amendment by way of examiner's amendment. The changes are necessary in order to correct for some informalities so as to place the application in better form for allowance. In addition, Applicant's rep. agrees to file a Terminal disclaimer in order to avoid an obviousness type double Patenting rejection over US Patent No. 7,171,180 in view of and US patent No. 5,369,470 (teaching a filter unit 6, an attenuation stage 7 and a control unit 28).